

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/885,720
Filing Date	June 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Pierfrancesco La Mura
Group Art Unit	3624
Examiner Name	Daniel S. Felten
Attorney Docket Number	23050-09086 (COM-003CIA)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 27, 2006
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

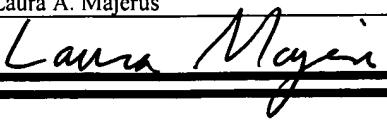
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Return Postcard
- c. Other: Notice of Change of Small Entity Status

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. 68/02/2006 YPOLITE1 00000067 09885720 790.00 OP

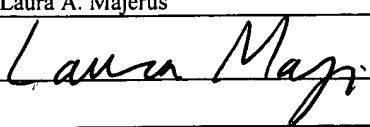
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555 during the pendency of this application
- Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
- Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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